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John H. Oates

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For: **HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR
PERFORMING COMPUTATIONS IN A
SHORT-CODE SPREAD-SPECTRUM
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

Examiner: Q. Ghulamali

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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